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TO : Deputy Director of Training (General)

DATE: 25 June 1953

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

FROM : Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division

SUBJECT: Report for Week 1200 hrs., 18 June to 1200 hrs., 25 June 1953

I. INDOCTRINATION

1. Today, Thursday, 25 June 1953, a total of 59 persons attended the weekly Indoctrination Program. The audience consisted of 54 new persons, 1 special guest [redacted] from the Clerical Recruitment Office), and the following 4 individuals from the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Lt. Col. W. O. Farrior	Intelligence Staff Officer Estimates
Lt. Col. E. B. Whitman	Intelligence Staff Officer Estimates
LCDR D. W. Mosier	Intelligence Staff Officer Estimates
Mr. Charles Foreman	Intelligence Analyst Estimates

2. As a group this particular audience was about the most dismal since the program started approximately two years ago. *See, what a bunch!*

3. Noticing the audience receptivity of two persons, I spoke to them and found out one had been through months of Agency indoctrination already and the second had not only several months of Agency training but also had attended the weekly Indoctrination Program a very short time ago. I discussed this subject with [redacted] of the Office of Security so that she will attempt to help us avoid such duplicate assignments of people.

4. Mr. Walter H. Ellis of the Targets Division of the Directorate of Intelligence, Air Force, expressed a desire on Thursday, 18 June, that the OB/D staff of our Office of Training sit through the briefing given in his division. Besides the element of relationship, many benefits both as to format and substance of this type of work might accrue.

II. ORIENTATION

1. Considerable progress was made during the past week in preparation for the Eleventh Agency Orientation Course with the completion of the official CIA Notice which has already been sent to the Director of Training for approval.

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2. Commitments for participation in the Course were received from:

Lawrence K. White, ADD/Administration
Fisher Howe, Deputy Special Assistant for Intelligence, State Dept.,
Otto Guthe, AD/ORR, and Co.,
John Maury, Intelligence Officer/ONE,
Sherman Kent, AD/ONE, and
Horace Craig, AD/Psychological Strategy Board.

3. In the absence of Ting Sheldon, AD/OCI, and [] Chairman, Publications Board, OCI, discussed the possibility of a new format for OCI participation with [] Acting Chief of the Publications Board, OCI. [] reacted favorably to the suggestion of a panel approach for OCI and discussed the matter with Knight McMahan, who in turn wishes to clear the concept with Mr. Sheldon before it can be considered as meeting their full approval. [] said he would call back on the subject next Monday.

III. SPECIAL

1. After discussion with the Director of Training, informed Mr. Horwitz of Mr. Harold Stassen's staff of the Mutual Security Agency that any request for a special briefing regarding CIA organization, responsibilities, and mission should come through formal channels.

2. [] (NEA/FI) discussed the possibility of a special organizational type briefing for the Inspector General []

3. At the suggestion of the DD/TR(G), the Chief, OB/D, attended the OCI briefing on Tuesday, 23 June. The briefing was conducted by [] of OCI and covered the current situation in SE Asia. Since we of the Office of Training call upon various persons in OCI to participate in programs arranged by us, this suggestion of the DD/TR(G) gave us an opportunity to evaluate [] ability to present his subject matter before audiences. An informal report has already been made to the DD/TR(G).

4. Following the letter from the Director of Training the host officer, Major Joseph C. Squires of the Air Command and Staff School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, has already written to the Chief, OB/D, about the forthcoming presentation to that school.

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